GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF HANDLOOM
VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope to promote handloom, handicrafts and powerloom in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the proposals submitted by the State Government to the Union Government in this regard during the last three years;

(c) the funds and other assistance demanded by the State Government through such proposals/schemes; and

(d) the assistance extended by the Union Government to Madhya Pradesh to develop handicrafts, handloom and powerloom during last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) In the handloom sector, proposals have been received and assistance released to the Government of Madhya Pradesh under several Central / Centrally sponsored Schemessuch as Thrift Fund Scheme, Group Insurance Scheme, New Insurance Scheme, Market Development Assistance Schemes/Special Rebate,Scheme for Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing, Publicity and Exhibitions and Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.In the Handicrafts sector, assistance has been released under various central sector schemes. Assistance released during last three years under various schemes of Handicraft and handlooms is as under :-

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sector	Amount demanded	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
Handicrafts	561.02	475.51	290.18
Handlooms	105.19	53.34	42.15

In Powerloom sector, as per information available, during last three years no proposal has been received from State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. However, Rs. 1,45,280 has been released as the Central share of Group Insurance Scheme and Rs. 37.14 lakhs have been released for setting up and running Computer aided Design Centre at Indore in Madhya Pradesh